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NEHRU-STALIN EXCHANGE STIRS UP DIPLOMACY

Moscow, July 18.

The diplomatic colony in Moscow was today showing the keenest interest in the communications on Korea between Marshal Stalin and the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, seen here as a running parallel to the conversations of the British Ambassador, Sir David Kelly, and the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko.

Marshal Stalin has told Mr Nehru that he would support Security Council mediation in the Korean war so long as a Communist delegate represented China on the Council.

Marshal Stalin's reply, diplomats here thought, showed that the Soviet Government preferred to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem within the framework of the United Nations Security Council rather than outside the Council through unofficial contact between the Soviet Union, the United States and China—the alternative suggestion that Mr Nehru made.

The Kelly-Gromyko conversations have now been going on for more than a fortnight. Their content has not been disclosed, but they are believed to have been exploring the possibility of a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem.

Throughout the discussion Sir David Kelly has kept concerning with the American and French Ambassadors and has kept the Indian Ambassador fully informed of developments.

END DEADLOCK

Both Britain and India, having recognized Communist China, were seen here as interested in having Peking represented on the Security Council, thus ending the United Nations deadlock.

Naval Sabotage Suspected

London, July 19. Admiralty announced tonight that "unexpected mechanical troubles" had occurred in the 1,700-ton destroyer Cunard at Rosyth, Scotland, and "possibilities of sabotage could not be ruled out"—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Let Us Have Action

THE scant attention accorded to Hongkong problems during the Parliamentary debate on colonial affairs last week is probably to be regarded as a compliment to ability to look after ourselves. Mr Lennox Boyd, one of the few members to deign a glance, ventured the reflection that Hongkong stands as the one area of order and security along the China coast and rejoiced that trade, the university and our connection with the Mother Country are all alike flourishing. Presumably that feeling, that this Colony, internally, has little to worry about, diverted minds to issues like groundnuts and the difficulties experienced in finding 1,000 suitable candidates willing to enter the Colonial Service. One interesting disclosure was, however, made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr James Griffiths. Referring to the steady advances made in the Colonies in the political and constitutional field, Mr Griffiths revealed that since the arrival in England of the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, he had taken the opportunity to discuss with him the recommendations for constitutional reform in Hongkong, with the result that the matter is now being given further thought. Whether that implied the likelihood of further hesitation, a new adaptation, or the intention of going swiftly ahead could not be detected in the manner of expression, unless any conclusion can safely be drawn from the statement that Mr Creech-Jones had the proposals under close consideration at the time of the General Election. We can live in hopes; we have been waiting long enough. Mr Griffiths was taking pride in the Labour Government's achievements in other Colonies; the Gold Coast, enlargement of the Legislative Council with most members elected, Nigeria, representative re-

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Stockholm Appeal



The Moscow-inspired so-called Appeal of Stockholm has been distributed throughout Communist China. Over 1,000,000 signatures are reported. Here are two Shanghai citizens appending their names. (London Express Service)

BRITAIN STIRRED BY NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Strachey Under Bombardment

London, July 18.
The War Minister, Mr John Strachey, was bombarded by Conservatives in the House of Commons about the state of Britain's defence.

He declined, however, to give any information on preparations to deal with guided missiles and declined to discuss any short-term measures.

When it was suggested that the Home Guard volunteer force should be re-formed he did not reply.

The Minister of Labour, Mr George Isaacs, said that arrangement for the call-up of forces were constantly under review and were ready for any emergency.—Reuter.

KOREA REDS AT A STANDSTILL OUTSIDE TAEJON

American Patrols Probe Line For Weak Spots

COSTLY KUM RIVER SMASH

Tokyo, July 19.

Small American forces pushed against Communist positions on the Taejon front on Tuesday feeling for weak spots which might be exploited.

Major Gen. William Dean's 24th Division had men out exploring weaknesses in positions of the battered North Korean forces whose offensive halted at the gates of Taejon. The Americans had to go hunting for the Communists who failed to follow through on their smash through the Kum River line.

Headquarters sources said the Taejon front had been "depressurised." They suggested the enemy was unable to exploit the costly victory of the Kum river because of attrition, or possibly because of "loss of the will to fight."

General MacArthur issued no communiqué because there was no change in the front situation. American and South Korean forces are dug in in new defensive positions west and north of Taejon after falling back from the Kum river in another well-fought delaying action.

The most optimistic representation of the situation was that the turning point had been reached. Other sources were more guarded in their evaluation, but it was apparent that someone had thrown gravel into the gears of the North Korean military machine.

Possibly there are several explanations for this:

Firstly, the Air Force's pounding of supply sources and communications is finally catching up with the Reds, and they are running out of supplies at the front.

Secondly, their fighting forces are so badly mauled that the high command had to order a halt for reorganization.

Thirdly (and hopefully), the North Korean cannon fodder lost the will to fight.

Regardless of the interpretation, the fact remains that the Reds are halted, giving the Americans more valuable time for preparing the counter-offensive.

AIR SORTIES

United Press correspondent Gen Symonds reports a considerable buildup of Red tanks and artillery north of the Kum, apparently due to inability to move it across the river under air attack. The Air Force flew 128 sorties from Japan yesterday destroying four tanks, 32 trucks, (Cont'd. on Page 5, Col. 2)

Ban On Women Lifted

New York, July 18. General Douglas MacArthur has lifted the ban on women correspondents on the Korean front.

In a cable to the New York Herald Tribune, he said: "The ban on women correspondents has been lifted. Miss Marguerite Higgins (ordered out on Monday night) is held in the highest professional esteem by everyone."—United Press.

U.S. Rejects Mr Nehru's Proposals

Washington, July 18. The United States has rejected India's proposal for a Soviet-American deal to end the Korean war.

The text of the American reply was not made public immediately, but authoritative sources said it reflected suggestions that the United States help defeat Communist China on the Security Council in place of Nationalist China, as Russia has demanded.

Mr Nehru suggested to Stalin and Mr Dean Acheson, that the Korean conflict might be settled through sealing Communist China on the Security Council in place of Nationalist China, as Russia has demanded.

Stalin welcomed the intervention, but the American position is that it can make no "deal" that links the Korean war to the issue of sealing Red China. The American reply assures Mr Nehru that the United States wants a peaceful solution of the Korean dispute, but the North Koreans must cease fire and withdraw to the 38th Parallel.

—United Press.

LANDING ON PISHAN

London, July 18. The Chinese People's Liberation Army has taken Pishan Island, off the Chekiang coast, and cleared it of Nationalist troops, according to a New China News Agency despatch received in London tonight.

Four hundred Kuomintang officers and men were captured or killed.

A unit of the People's Liberation Army launched an amphibious attack on Pishan Island—which lies about 50 miles northeast of Wenchow—during the evening of July 15 and landed the following morning.—Reuter.

Russians With Korean Army

Washington, July 18. The United States Defence Department announced tonight that it had definite information that Russian advisers were working with "certain units" of the North Korean Army.

An army spokesman said that information had been received that between 10 and 20 Russian officers were with the units.

He said it was not known whether they were wearing Russian uniforms.

"This is the first confirmation we have had that this situation exists," he said.

"As far as we know, they are advisers," he added.—Reuter.

Anti-Red Editor Shot

Saigon, July 18.

Henri Bonvici, director of the anti-Communist Saigon Press, was gravely wounded today by terrorists.

M. Bonvici was shot in the head when he got into his automobile to drive to work. The bullet, from a Colt .45 calibre pistol, lodged in his brain.

After flying, the terrorist hurled a British-type grenade into the car, but the grenade failed to explode.

Bonvici, a bitter enemy of the Communist Vietnamese forces, had been "condemned to death" in broadcasts by the official Vietnamese radio, as were many other anti-Communists who had been similarly attacked.—United Press.

Death Of Edmund Kaufmann

Washington, July 18.

Edmund Kaufmann, 64-year-old merchant and philanthropist, died at his home here on Monday.—United Press.

do some real fighting against a real enemy on the side of their wartime comrades, he said.

Military sources suggested that if British Army contingents were urgently requested by General Douglas MacArthur, troops would be sent from Hong Kong.

HONGKONG FIRST

Battalions from Hongkong, itself potentially menaced by the Chinese Communist Army, could be replaced by battalions from Singapore and Malaya.

According to rumors here, a British contingent, probably a brigade group, should be sent to Korea.

He added that an American news agency report that a qualified London informant had hinted that Britain was likely to send ground troops to help the hard-pressed G.I.'s had touched off a wave of rumors among British troops.

Some military observers here considered it more likely that British troops would be sent from the Middle East, where they said the present commitments were less actively overseas.

The Malayan Government is known to oppose any reduction of the military strength he can get from the grounds that this would be an advantage to the Chinese Communists.

Most would be glad to get out of the jungle "bashing" to activity in the country.—Reuter.

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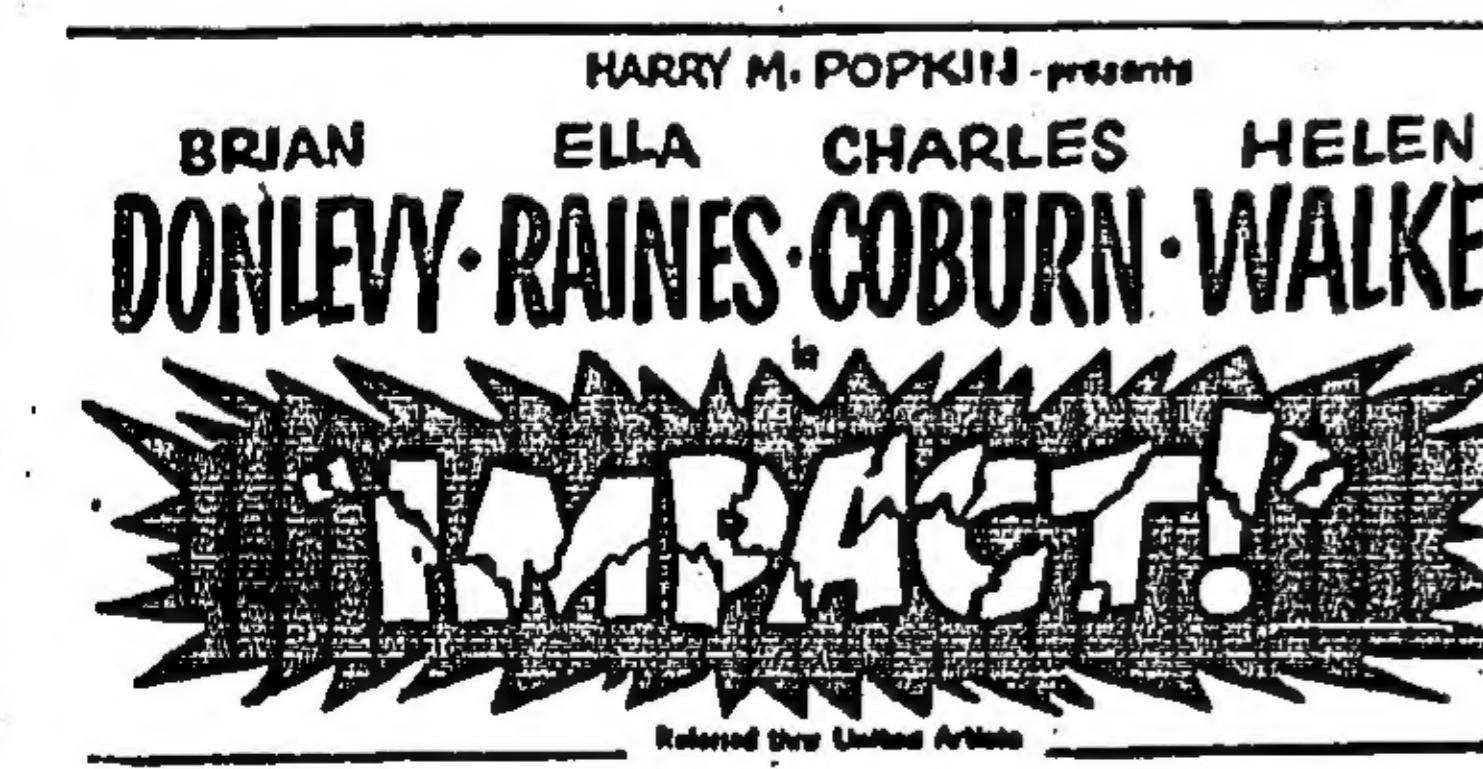
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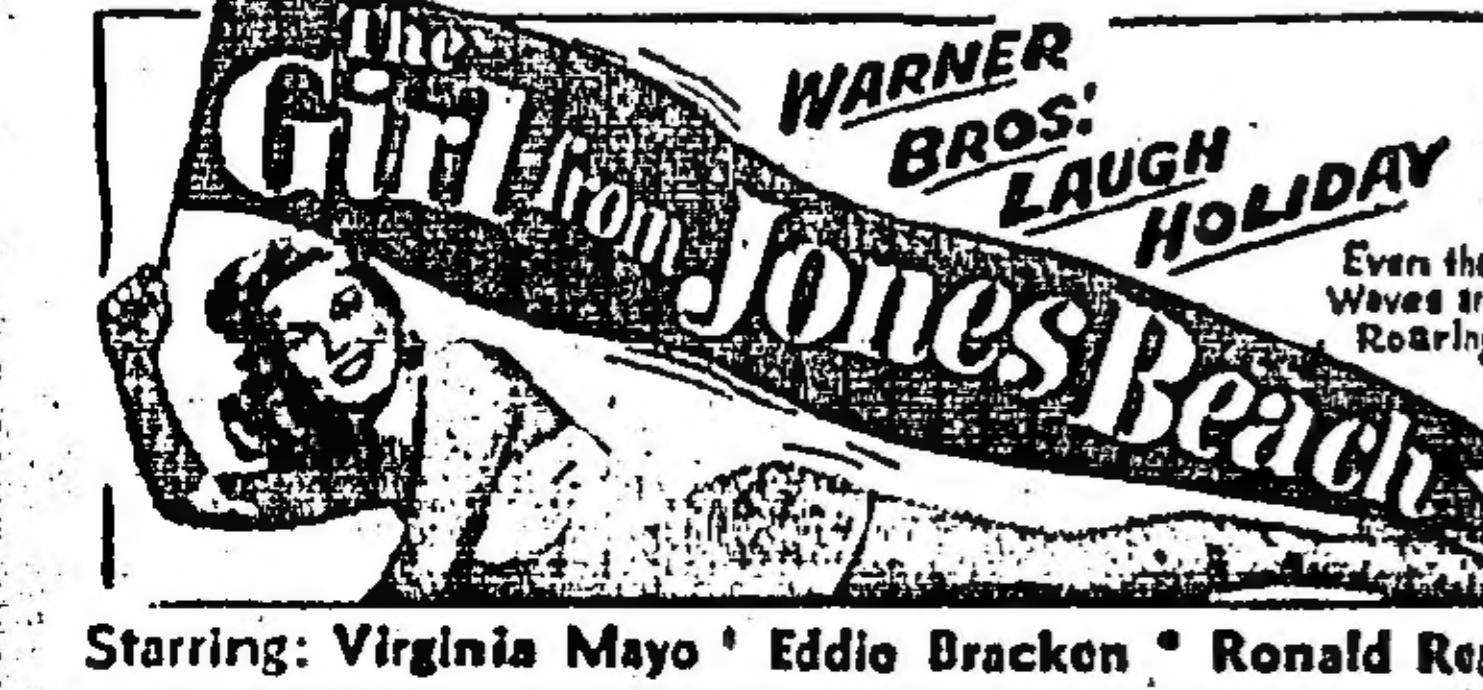
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Summer Fashion Thoughts A Dior Theme

IN a comprehensive summer collection of refined specialty dress types, a New York house added a new shade to the colour card. "Lime Rock," a pale smoky green is a new neutral taken its place with the beiges and grays that are important throughout the shantungs and plima cottons. Filmy chiffon for cape-back long wraps floating over dark sheath dresses are done in big dots or dark for a sophisticated, attractive high style. "Cotton Chiffon" is the name given to the very sheer cottons, to the big top of a slim line

pin-tucked and tiered in some of the coolest dresses around. The back-surplice neckline, worked in a low V to match the front, impresses all the way through as a new and pretty detail, shantung, or down centre back. The lower buttons are left undone in many coat dresses, slim and full skirts alike. Underlaid and modest, but intriguing.

The bolero idea is important throughout in plumes and dressed-up spuns.

FOR EVENING, little crisp blossoms spattered over marquise are charming. The chiffon, quite short over the left leg, barefoot and 20-ls is done in plain and dot too. Dotted nets in the beige-kirou family and a lovely crinkle beige silk chiffon with caged back are other special evening suggestions.

EMOTIONAL SECURITY IN A CHILD

By G. C. MYERS, PH.D.

ASSUMING that the child has parents who themselves strive to be honest and truthful, the surest way for him to become so is to grow up in a family where he feels he is loved and wanted, feels he is emotionally secure. The first essential to this end is that his parents shall feel emotionally secure toward each other, that they shall truly love each other. Emotional insecurity, doubts, suspicions of deceit by one parent toward another can't be wholly hidden even from the tiny infant.

The child is born with the urge to take and use anything he can get his hands on. Slowly he must learn to respect the rights and possessions of others. He needs to learn early the meaning of "No." If he learns this from parents who are consistent with themselves and with each other, he may have very few temptations to deceive. But the child, because of the human frailties of his parents, discovers very early that he can have some things and do some things (otherwise forbidden him) when no one is watching; that, moreover, he can escape being found out by deceiving with words, by lying. Also he may grow more inclined to try to deceive the person toward whom he does not feel esteem and affection.

Begin At Home

Lying and stealing practically always begin at home and they usually go together. Basically they are one and the same—deceit.

Suppose your child lies to you. Of course, as all of us parents are humanly frail, we should expect some deceit in our children. We can first rule out the cases of wild imagination, "lying", which is really not lying but confusion of fact and fantasy. Nearly all such cases arise because the parent lacks understanding, and imagination and accuses the child of lying when he supposed he had never been nearer the truth.

But suppose your child has been stealing things and lying to cover up his tracks. Don't put him on trial then with the purpose to convict and punish him. If you see your child taking things he knows are not his or catch him in the act of stealing (which you rarely will) immediate punishment might be effective.

Objective Evidence

But if you have the objective evidence beyond doubt that he has stolen, deal with him as you are sure is best. Tell him he is guilty, but don't be such a bully as to try to force him to confess them. If you don't have objective evidence, don't ask him about the matter. Don't put him on trial. Don't ask him to incriminate himself. Courts of justice don't. When you force a child to testify against himself you put him in lying and cause his relations toward you to render him more ready to deceive. Just try to protect him from further temptation.

Study his usual ways of respecting the possessions of others in your presence. Consider the relationship within your whole family, especially between you and the other parent. If there are strained relations and lack of mutual trust between you parents, both might want, for the child's sake, to improve this relationship.

Acknowledge how the child feels toward each of you parents and other members of the family. Does he feel he is understood and loved as other children in the family? How worthy does he feel among his playmates?

Do anything you can to help him gain self-esteem and a feeling of worthwhileness. This will take time, patience, effort.

Household Hints

Material for a dressing table skirt may be salvaged from old net, marquise or organdy curtains. Tinding will cover up the yellowing of age.

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When you starch clothes in an automatic washer be sure to dryness. Cold water rinses, while excellent for toning tissues and acting as an astringent when large pores are present, is not desirable when the cutaneous covering is inclined to flake.

Sensitive Skin

There may be a few cases of skins of such extraordinary sensitiveness that soap-and-water treatment cannot be



Actress Mother
Claims Sex

Appeal

HOLLYWOOD. THE author who says American women have no sex appeal can get an argument any time he wants with Rhonda Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming denies she, and the rest of the girls, have no sex appeal. She denies she uses hundreds of dollars worth of cosmetics trying to get some. She denies she feels that women's life is an unnatural ordeal.

Anything else, Mr. Philip Wylie?

"What woman is he talking about, anyway?" inquired Miss Fleming. "A lot of my friends are mothers. They think it's wonderful."

Wylie has written that most women look on the bearing of children as such an unnatural ordeal that they feel the mere act of motherhood entitles them to respite from all other labours and responsibility.

Mrs. Fleming supports herself and her young son with her earnings from the Paramount picture, "Beyond the Sunset," and she doesn't ask sympathy from anyone.

THINKS IT'S A PRIVILEGE

"I think it's a privilege to raise a child," she said. "Who wants to be a martyr? Too much leisure is bad for anyone."

"Women with no responsibility can be unsatisfied, looking for something but not knowing what. But motherhood gives me a feeling of inner security I might otherwise lack."

Mrs. Fleming doesn't have to say anything to refute Wylie's charge that thousands of North American women don't have enough sex appeal to budge a hermit six paces off a rock.

Because of her alleged lack of allure, Wylie said, the North American female spends several hundred dollars a year on pernaments, lipstick, cotton padding and steel corsets, to acquire some synthetically.

"My lipstick last and last, I use them sparingly," Miss Fleming replied. "My hair is long and natural, and I like it that way. I don't wear corsets either."

"This is a democracy, and I like to feel free." United Press.

Summer Lingerie Trend

SUPPLEMENTING NYLON for summer lingerie wardrobes are silk, especially in power net elastics. Prospects are good for cotton foundations for summer, because the fabric itself is cool and absorbent, and because manufacturers have followed through with decorative effects to add eye appeal.

STRAPLESS BRAHS once again take the fashion spotlight, because of the importance of low or bare necklines in fashions. Improved for eye appeal and fit, these bras come in sheer nylon, marquise and cotton, as well as satin. Bras with detachable straps that can be worn three ways—halter fashion, strapless or with straps—offer extra wearability, and a new approach to strapless fashions.

Dry Skin Worries Cleared Up



Courtesy Ar-Ex Cosmetic
If skin is very tender, be careful not to irritate it. To be on the safe side, use a cleansing cream especially designed for sensitive skins.

By HELEN FOLLETT

EXCESSIVELY dry skin is a taken with comfort. In such torment. Lack of moisture evnt can be dispensed with entirely, cream used as a cleanser. And to be on the safe side, women with very sensitive skins, should use a cream especially designed for them.

Good substitutes for soap are cosmetic meals, found in the toiletries departments of stores. Usually the base of these meals is powdered oatmeal that is especially coothing to an irritated epidermal surface. Sprinkle a little meal on a moist wash cloth, pass over the face lightly. Never wash the face directly before going out of doors, if the day is cold or immediately upon coming in. The best time is at night.

Remove make-up with cream. After the nightly face washing, have a five-minute fricasse, with a heavy cream, permitting it to remain on over night. Ordinarily the sebaceous glands should supply a minute, but not abundant, quantity of lubricating oil. The reason these little oil gushers give up the job is probably diet deficiency. Not enough fat. Women who go on a reducing spree, cutting out fats entirely, may find that the well-behaved complexion, about which they have never worried, has suddenly gone arid.

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without sleeves, with a wide and deep V neckline, and around its waist, cascading handsomely down the left side front, is pleated white chiffon. The combination is dressmaker soft and extremely effective. The chiffon is doubled, for whiteness, and the buttons are pearl.

Cool Salad For Warm Days

By ALICE DENHOFF

SALAD days are here, and so today we have some recipes for you.

To serve 6, mix with a fork 2 tbsp. chopped parsley, one bud garlic chopped very fine, and one Bermuda onion, sliced thin. Gradually add 3/4 c. salad oil and add, drop by drop, 1/2 tsp. vinegar. Chill thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper, and garnish with sliced tomatoes and sliced onions. When fresh lime beans are used, rinse immediately after cooking with cold water.

For a hearty salad, to serve 6, wash and remove stems and chop. Keep cold and crisp. Add mayonnaise, 1/2 c. chopped cooked beets, 1/2 c. chopped scallions, 2 c. hard-cooked eggs.

French dressing, 1/2 c. sour cream. Add 3 c. diced cooked potatoes, turn well in broth, and serve at once.

Hot Potato Salad

Hot potato salad, at least this version of it, maybe shouldn't have a place in a regular salad round-up. To serve 4, dice 5 slices bacon, fry until crisp, then remove bacon from skillet. Add to bacon fat one diced onion. Cook slightly. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, 3 tbsp. vinegar, dash of pepper. To 3 to 5 tbsp. sour cream. Add 3 c. diced cooked potatoes, turn well in broth, and serve at once.

For a nice luncheon or supper salad for 6, Place in chilled salad bowl 2 tomatoes cut in quarters, 4 spring onions (cut in fine pieces), 2 hearts of salad (cut up), 2 hard-cooked eggs, and 6 anchovies. Toss salad together lightly with French dressing.

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Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

A Man's Night Shirt

NIGHT shirt is cool, easy plus 2". For example, for a 40" chest you measure 10" plus 2" or 12". Place a pin for E and F. Draw lines C, D, E and F. Cut on these lines.

From surplus pieces G and H cut bands each 2" wide and as long as underarm. Use these to band centre front and neck opening. Stitch band on centre front opening with 1/4" seam, then apply neckband.

Finish corners by turning ends in and stitching across. Put a 1/4" hem in each sleeve.

Place a pocket 6" x 8". Make a 1/4" hem. Turn raw edges under, pin on left side front, as shown. Open out shirt and stitch pocket to position. Bring side seams together. French seam sleeves and underarm. Stitch to within 10" of bottom on each side seam.

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Soma like to fold a 2" square and place diagonally at end of side seams as a gusset to prevent seam tearing out. If these are used, pin to position, catch in the hem you put at each side of opening.

Measure each way from B 1/4 chest measurement (C and D). Measure in from fold, at each end, 1/4 chest measurement.

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2 yds

E G C B 1/4 chest D H F

BACK

1/4 chest plus 2"

FRONT

1/4 chest plus 2"

TOMORROW: TWO-POCKET APRON



CRITICISMS of London County Council's civic restaurants have made them sensitive. To avoid showing a financial loss, the council will consider a proposal to revise the method of bookkeeping for the restaurants.

Instead of paying the cost of renting, rebuilding and equipping new restaurant premises in seven years, the Finance Committee propose to spread the cost over 15 years.

Up to the end of March LCC spent £220,015 on adapting and equipping premises for civic restaurants. The total will reach £400,000 by the end of

Professor Blackett

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Men behind the scientists—

Julian Huxley (left), Boyd Orr (above) and Minister Gaitkell.

this financial year, and £750,000 at the end of the programme.

Look healthier

By repaying these amounts over 15 years instead of seven, the annual balance sheet of the restaurants will look healthier.

In the current year, for example, the new method would reduce the restaurant estimate from £44,175 to £79,175. This means the restaurants can earn £165,000 less and still show a book profit.

Retiring at 51

AFTER 20 years as head of the De Havilland aircraft company, Mr Alan S. Butler is retiring from the chairmanship and from the directorships he holds in the parent and associated companies.

Sir Butler is only 51. Why retire so young?

De Havilland say he spends so much time abroad on the company's business that he feels no longer able to retain control at home. He will continue to travel overseas on the firm's business.

The new boss

Butler came into the De Havilland concern in a curious way. Sir Geoffrey de Havilland founded the company in 1920. In the early days, when money was short, Butler ordered an aeroplane. He was then a wealthy flying enthusiast. He offered De Havilland capital, subscribed £7,500, was made a director. Two years later became chairman.

New chairman will be 63-year-old Mr F. T. Hearn. He has long been a director of the company, was managing director during the war, and was Sir Geoffrey de Havilland's original collaborator in 1903.

Scientists' union

WHO are the men who run the Association of Scientific Workers, trade union of scientists who voted along the Communist line on Finance's disloyal of her Communist atom chief, Professor Julian Gaitkell?

President of the association is Lord Boyd Orr, former Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation. As MP for Scottish Universities (1945-48) he sat as an Independent.

In addition to the paid secretary, Mr Ainsley, the ASW have an honorary general secretary, Dr V. A. Wooster, of Cambridge University. He has long been an active worker in Left Wing causes, is a patron of British Peace Committee—the organisation just proscribed by the Socialist Party as a Communist campaign.

Communists

There are 13 vice-presidents. Two are Communists: Professor J. B. S. Haldane, a member of the Daily Worker editorial board, and Professor J. D. Bernal.

Bernal was barred from the Council of the British Association because of a speech he made in Moscow criticising the direction of science in capitalist countries.

Some of Bernal's colleagues in the Association of Scientific Workers put down a resolution condemning the BN's decision for debate at their own annual meeting last month. The resolution was not reached when the session ended.

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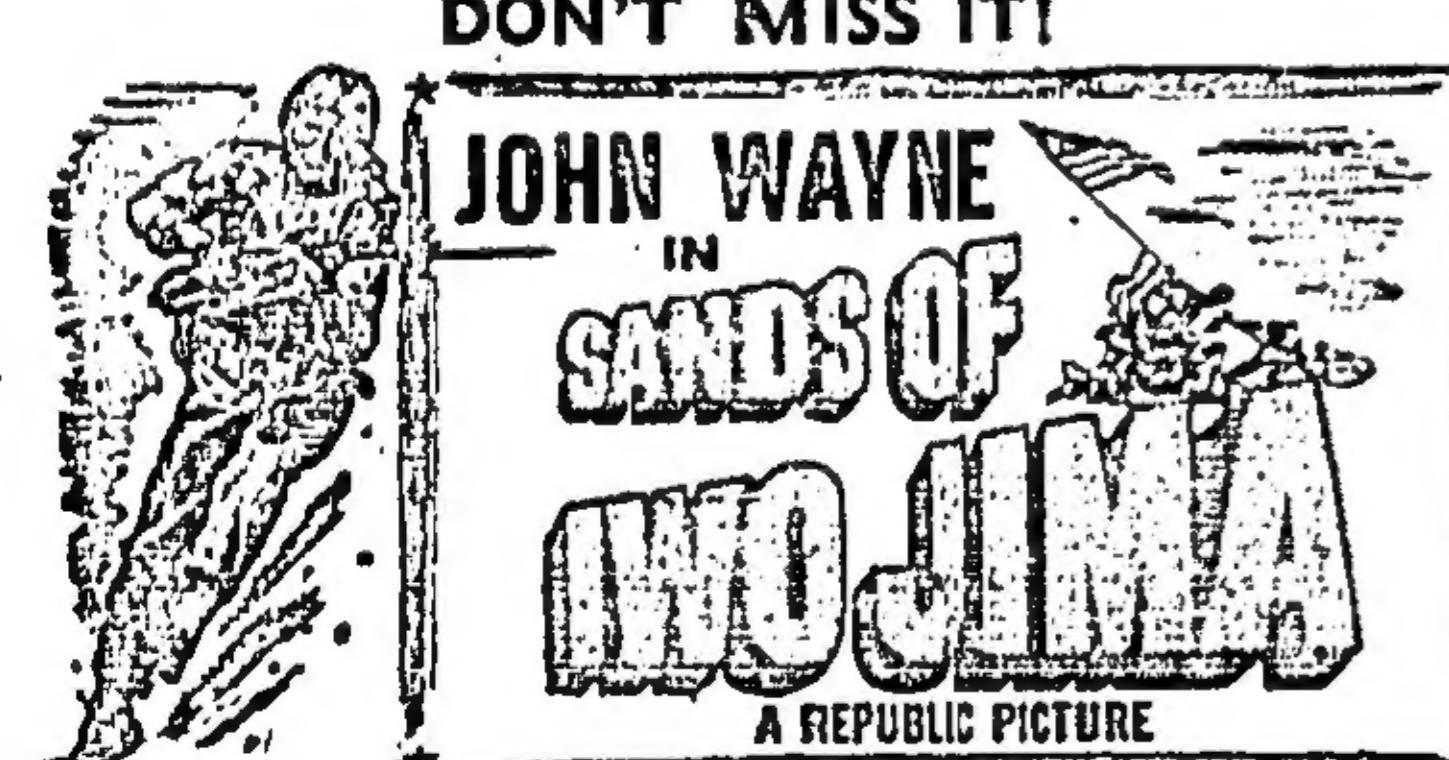
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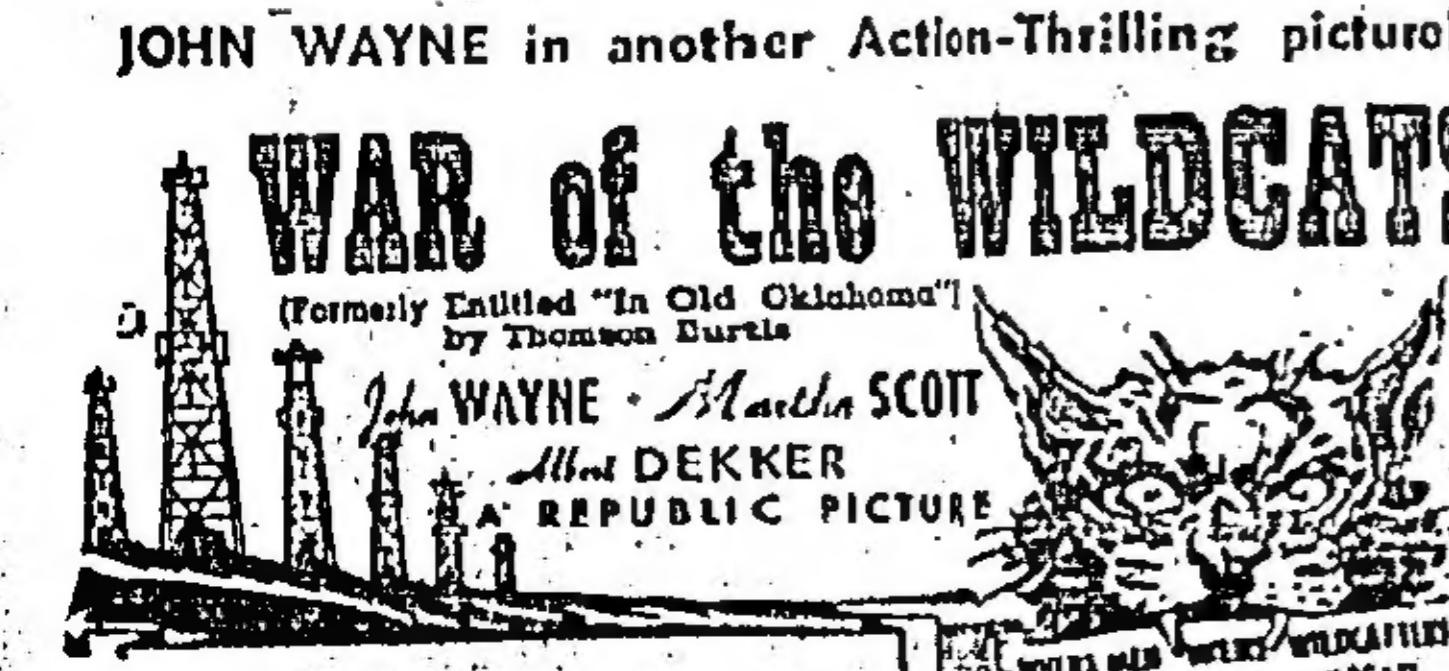
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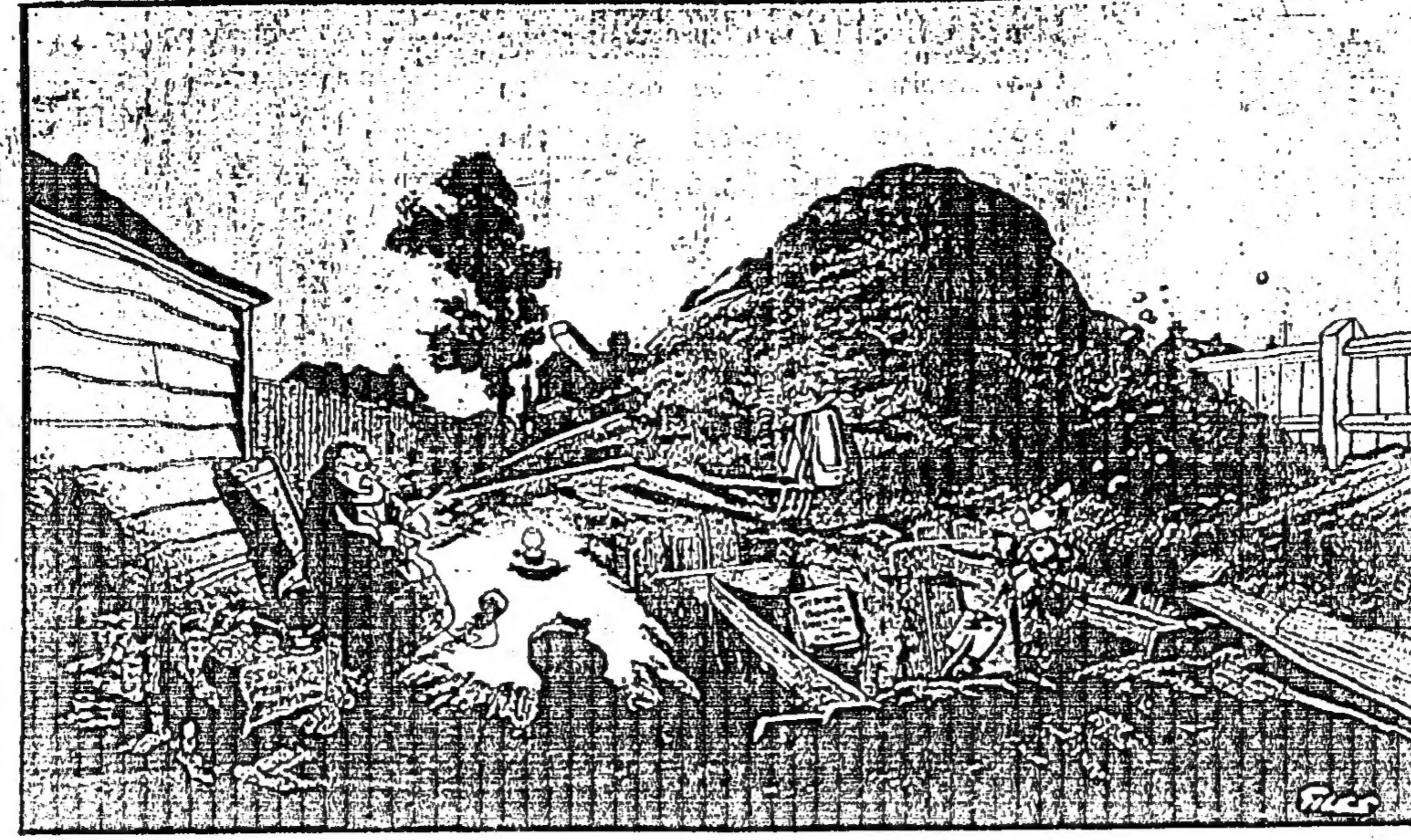
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STALIN'S GOLD WAR IS A GREATER MENACE

WHEN a £500,000 cargo of Russian gold was landed in Glasgow from the freighter Samdonard, the crew were told they were handling cash for the Russian Embassy in London. When a £250,000 stack of Moscow bullion was transferred from Soviet to American planes, a reporter was bluntly warned: "Mention it in the newspapers—and we'll have you thrown off the airport."

Amid intensive secrecy, a rich flow of Moscow gold is moving around the world, transferring into dollars in New York banks, paying big bills for machinery and raw materials. The total cannot be assessed, yet Russian gold sales are already shaking the finances of the world. In one day on the Paris Bourse, so much gold was put on the market that the price of the metal fell 10 percent.

On the same day sudden large-scale gold sales occurred in Amsterdam, Brussels, Madrid and other centres. Nearly 20 tons—or £6,000,000 worth—were dumped on the market in Zurich alone.

Between Wars

BETWEEN the wars, Russia was so insolvent that national art treasures were sold to pay for machinery and tools. Russian trade delegates, for instance, pledged a cluster of jewels with Irish delegates in New York for \$20,000 to pay their expenses. Recently the Eire Government announced that the loan has been repaid. The pledge was redeemed with dollars bought with Stalin's mysterious bars of bullion.

In Britain, similarly, the Soviets have been shopping avidly. Apparently their gold-lined purses have inexhaustible reserves. They spent a million at Vickers for heavy mechanical presses, a million in Liverpool for coal-mining, telephone and signalling gear, and around £5,000,000 on electric generating plant.

Stacked in Siberia today is 11 times more gold than in the Bank of England. The icy wastes are proving richer than the Rand, and the Kremlin has enough wealth to finance subversive activity anywhere on the globe.

BY

R.W. PHILIPS-ORION

They have bought football boots in Birmingham, telephones and enormous tide predictors in London, futuristic diesel-electric trains, Rolls jet engines, bicycles and Yorkshire wool and much else besides.

They have spent millions, too, in a New York shopping spree, buying up £1,000,000 worth of petroleum products, £25,000,000 worth of industrial machinery, £5,000,000 worth of machine tools. One firm booked an order for 1,500,000 agricultural jeeps. Altogether, Washington reveals, as much as £200,000,000 has been spent by Iron Curtain countries within a single year.

Vast Payments

TO cover these vast dollar payments, Soviet gold shipments to the U.S.A. have been running second only to those from South Africa. Where is all the gold coming from? Far from being poverty-stricken, the U.S.S.R. has hit the jackpot. Over an area six times larger than Britain, in the remote northeast shoulder of Siberia, Stalin has charted a new Eldorado.

In the 1,000-mile zone from the Sea of Okhotsk to the Arctic Ocean, the rivers and streams are lined with gold. The frozen soil is seamed with veins of incredible richness. In the gullies of a newly-discovered mountain range lie the tremendous mother lodes, solid and accessible as if poised

molten from the extinct volcanoes.

Over this wide terrain, 10,000 mining settlements are working on a 24-hour rota under electric lights in the Arctic night, summer and winter. Altogether, there are 70 great goldfields, scattered loosely along the Kolyma River, each representing probably a bigger strike than the Klondike.

Though few ever return to tell the stories of Iron Curtain refugees—including survivors who crossed the bleak, uninhabited tundra, eluded the pursuing police dogs and crossed the Bering Straits—slowly resolve into a close mesh of facts.

One Survivor

ONE survivor, now a professor of Yale University, tells of endless slave gangs from the penal camps digging at ground thawed by steam, pounding the frozen particles of earth to break them up; of 100,000 prisoners in one camp who died in six years. Gradually the fantastic picture emerges—the nightmare rumble of open cast excavators, the fevered digging which continued all through the war, the flocks tolling behind barbed wire in the glaring arc-lamps...

Twenty-five years ago all this region was so scantily explored that a 1,000-mile mountain chain, high and long as the Rockies, was actually mapped 500 miles off true. Twenty years ago, when the first slave ships sailed into the treacherous bay of Nagaevo, not as much as a fisherman's cable relieved the barren shoreline. Today the new city of Magadan faces the ocean, with brick administration buildings, broad apartment blocks and streets of concrete prefabricated cabins—a metropolis of 40,000 mining technicians.

From Magadan, a 350-miles road weaves overland to the southernmost goldfields. A single side road, it is known, leads to the bullion vaults—Stalin's equivalent of the Fort Knox gold depository, locked in the heart of the mountains. The size of this vast gold hoard can perhaps be closely gauged from Russian gold shipments.

Assessment

BRIEFLY, the seasoned experts of the U.S. Federal Reserve assess Russia's yearly gold mining output at £100,000,000, ranking ever closer to South Africa's £117,000,000, and Stalin's total bullion hoard at £5,000,000,000 or 11 times more than the gold reserves of the Bank of England.

Stalin's gold output already exceeds that of the U.S.A. and Canada combined. Within five years it may equal the entire output of all the rest of the world. At his elbow Stalin already has enough wealth to finance subversive activity anywhere on the globe.

Kolyma spells a weapon capable of upsetting the precarious balance of world trade. The cold-war, in fact, may be far less menacing than the gold war.

Sitting On The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

"To strengthen abdominal muscles" writes a yogi expert, "sit erect, knees on knees. With hip movement to the right, start a rotary or 'churning' movement of the whole abdominal region, drawing the abdomen up below the ribs and squeezing the intestines against the spine. You can do this anywhere, in buses or trains."

The scene is a first-class railway compartment. In one corner a stout man is trying to read a newspaper. Opposite is a thin, intense man grunting as he rotates his abdomen.

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North expects no quarter and gives none

THE RED CROSS IS NOT KNOWN IN KOREA

Britain's air defences are 'alarming'

London, July 18. Air Marshal Sir Guy Garrod, Chairman of the British Empire Air League, today criticised the Government for sending the latest type of fighter aircraft to its Western allies while the state of Britain's air defences was "worse than alarming."

He told a League luncheon here that a grave and deteriorating international situation existed and that the air defence of Britain was seriously deficient.

Sir Guy Garrod, Deputy Commander of the Allied Mediterranean Air Force during the war, maintained that the R.A.F. today was not prepared to deal with any emergency that might arise anywhere in the foreseeable future.

BELOW STRENGTH

The auxiliary air force and volunteer reserve were 75 percent below strength. Coastal Command was but a shadow of its once powerful force with many of its aircraft antiquated and fighter squadrons were being strengthened on a plan which would not be completed until the end of next year, he said.—Reuter.

KOREA FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1)

one other vehicle, two bridges. They also blocked a pass near Yongpung in central Korea where an enemy motorised column was reported to be moving.—United Press.

SUBMARINES!

Tokyo, July 18. General MacArthur's revelation today that three unidentified submarines were sighted off the Korean coast introduced a new element of danger in the Korean war.

Hostile undersea craft could menace any Allied amphibious operation and maintenance of supply lines between Japan and Korea.

A spokesman of General MacArthur's headquarters said that units of the American Navy sighted the submarines on the surface. There was no indication of nationality.

Before the Korean war numerous reports of unidentified submarines passing through Tsushima Straits, between Korea and Japan, had been received.

Captain Shin Sung-mo, Korean Minister of Defence, told Reuter in Seoul last month that the Russians were training the North Koreans in submarine warfare at Rashin, about 100 miles south of Vladivostok.

Among Allied precautionary measures are three Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boats, suitable for long distance anti-submarine patrols, which recently arrived at Iwakuni, Japan, from Hongkong.

Meanwhile, on land in Korea, American artillery, bombing suddenly, broke the lull along the Western front late tonight as both sides caught their breath for the next phase of the campaign.

BUILDING UP

Just how long the lull inside the broken Kum River line would last no one could conjecture, Reuter's correspondent Edward Wilson, reported from his post with American forces in the area. There were signs that the North Koreans were building up in the neighbourhood of Yongsan, eight miles west of embattled Taeson.

A radio message heard here from Seoul, the fallen South Korean capital, claimed, however, that Yongdon, east coast rail town 92 miles north of the all important south-eastern supply base of Pusan, had fallen to the invaders.

The broadcast also claimed the capture of Yangyang, several miles inland, and said that advancing North Koreans had linked with Communist guerrillas.

NEXT STAND

Reuter's correspondent, Roy MacKinney, reports that American troops, fighting tough, delaying action battles, are likely to make their next stand in the hills east of Taeson if the North Koreans force them out of a line now fanned tightly to westward north of the town.

Taeson lies on a flat, dusty plateau, and though an important rail junction, enjoys no natural defences.

East of Taeson, however, the main road and railway draw together to enter sharp, rocky foothills and mountainous terrain.

Whereas the 24th American Division had to hold two roads approaching Taeson and patrol often to prevent outflanking, it will in future be able to concentrate its main strength astride only one highway to stop or delay a North Korean advance.

—Reuter.

Wounded have been murdered as they waited

By ROBERT C. MILLER

With the U.S. Forces at Taejon Front

July 18. There are no Red Crosses in the Korean war. They give the Communists a better target to shoot at. The medics carry rifles for their own protection. The wounded are often evacuated by tanks. Mercy is just about unknown.

The percentage of casualties among doctors and corpsmen has equalled that among the combat troops and in many cases is higher. The enemy expects no quarter and gives none.

Americans entered the Korean war with polished bright crosses on their ambulances and flags flying from their litter jeeps. Corpsmen who attended the wounded wore arm bands and carried no weapons.

"What a bunch of innocents we are," Private (first class) Edward Wilson, of Chico, California, said to day.

For today there is no frontline medic who has not been under fire at one time or another trying to bandage wounds and evacuate the injured.

Wounded murdered

Several collecting stations have been overrun and the wounded murdered. At least two doctors have been killed while tending wounded at front-line hospitals.

Sergeant Roy Stewart, of Chester, Illinois, said the first time the medics did was to paint out the Red Cross insignia.

He said: "We tried leaving the roof for identification. But that just drew more fire. So we painted them out, too."

Captain Donald L. Duerk, of Poughkeepsie, New York, medical officer, said his medical company was "shot to pieces" by the Communists.

He said: "Handling wounded has been a terrible problem. The infiltrating enemy gives no respect for the Red Cross and often seem to wait until we get our load of wounded aboard before they attack us."

The Indian-head patches on their shoulders and all other identifying insignia were stripped off. Few smiled and there was little grumbling.

THEY KNEW

But one staff sergeant summed up the spirit of his men: "They don't complain."

Although wartime security shrouded the time of departure and the destination of the troop ships, the men were pretty certain of where they were going.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"He's been sore for weeks—he had to cut short his south-bound vacation because his 'unemployment' relief money didn't reach him!"

Britain takes a bow

Washington, July 18. The State Department spokesman today expressed gratification at the prompt action taken by Britain, because of the Korean war, in requisitioning all stocks of oil in the Far East.

The Foreign Office announcement in London also said that exports of oil to China by British companies had ceased.—Reuter.

Russian jets seen in Korea

Washington, July 18. An Air Force spokesman said on Tuesday that North Korean jet fighters, reported to have been seen in the Korean area, may be Russian-built MIG-15 fighters.

This type of plane was last seen in mid-April in the Shanghai area. The planes were reported to have been seen on Monday near Chonju by Army ground forces.

The spokesman said he had no confirmation from Air Force personnel. He indicated that American air force pilots had not seen any jet fighter opposition.

The spokesman was also unable immediately to report on any of the characteristics of the MIG-15 fighter.

TOKEN PASSES

The spokesman said North Korean planes have made token passes at American jet F-86 fighters, but he said, he thought this was to give the impression to North Korean ground forces that they still had air cover and support. He said the Japanese used this same subterfuge in the last few months of World War II.—United Press.

LEOPOLD FRICTION

Brussels, July 18. Informed Parliamentary sources said tonight that exiled King Leopold was expected to delay his return to the throne until after Belgium's biggest postwar military parade on Friday, in celebration of Independence Day.

The Socialist Party had hinted earlier its belief that Leopold would return on Friday and review the parade. The Socialists had called for a "mass" anti-Leopold demonstration at the same time, but a Parliamentary development later indicated Leopold probably would not return until Saturday.

He was also charged with murder and Mrs Seneviratne with abetting.

The Jury found both guilty

of conspiracy and Dharmasena guilty of murder, but in accordance with the Judge's direction made no finding as to abetment.

Both appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeal, and their Lordships had accepted, there were irregularities in the trial on the conspiracy charge, the summing-up against this prisoner was plainly separated from the joint charge.

They were not persuaded

that any substantial miscarriage of justice had occurred, or that my ground for interfering with the conviction had been established.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

U.K.T. "Hong Kong Calling" Programme Summary: 6. "Here's How"—Featuring Michael Howard (London) Relay; 620. Three Songs by Elyana Celi (Soprano); 621. "Candy Girl" (Singer); 622. "Lucky Dip"—Variety Request Programme. Presented by Pauline Spence (Studio); 6. World News Report; 6. News Analysis; London Relay; 6.15. Antonio and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra (With Organ); 6.25. Piano and Violin Recital; Wang Kuk Ling (Pianist); Studio; Tenor Martin (Violin); Studio; Studio. Presented in conjunction with Radio Hong Kong; 9. "From the Editorial" (London) Relay; 9.10. "Sports Special"; 9.11. "Science Spotlights"; With the Band of 1st Batt. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (Relay) from the West Lounge, YMCA; 9.15. "Folklore"; 9.20. "Close Binding in the Marsh"—With Bleinard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (London) Relay; 11. Radio News Free (London) Relay; 11.20. Late News Summary; 11.25. "Goodnight Moon"; God Save the King; 11.30. Close Down.

NOT PERSUADED

On the evidence, said Lord

Porter, it was plain that there

was ample material on which

a Jury could convict Dharmasena. Though, as the Court

said, he, like her, should

have been sent for a re-trial

and must now be acquitted on

that charge, yet there remained

the question of whether he

should also have been acquitted

on the charge of murder.

Watching progress



Boys of 18 no good for Malaya

London, July 18.

The War Minister, Mr John Strachey, today contested the view that National Servicemen (conscripts) were unsuitable in the campaign against the Communist guerillas in Malaya.

In the House of Commons, a Labour member, Mr Raymond Blackburn, had urged a special volunteer force for Malaya of people experienced in Commando and similar operations in the last war.

Properly trained, they would serve four and a half months before being sent to Malaya. The average period was slightly higher. National Servicemen must continue to be sent abroad to the extent that Britain's commitments made it necessary, he said.

BOYS OF 18!

Mr Ellis Smith, Labour, who had raised the matter, said that some boys of 18 just finished training for three months, were now on draft leave before going to Malaya and Hongkong.

An undertaking was given during the passing of the 1949 Act through Parliament that no boy under 19 was sent abroad. During the war no boy under 19 was sent abroad, he declared.—Reuter.



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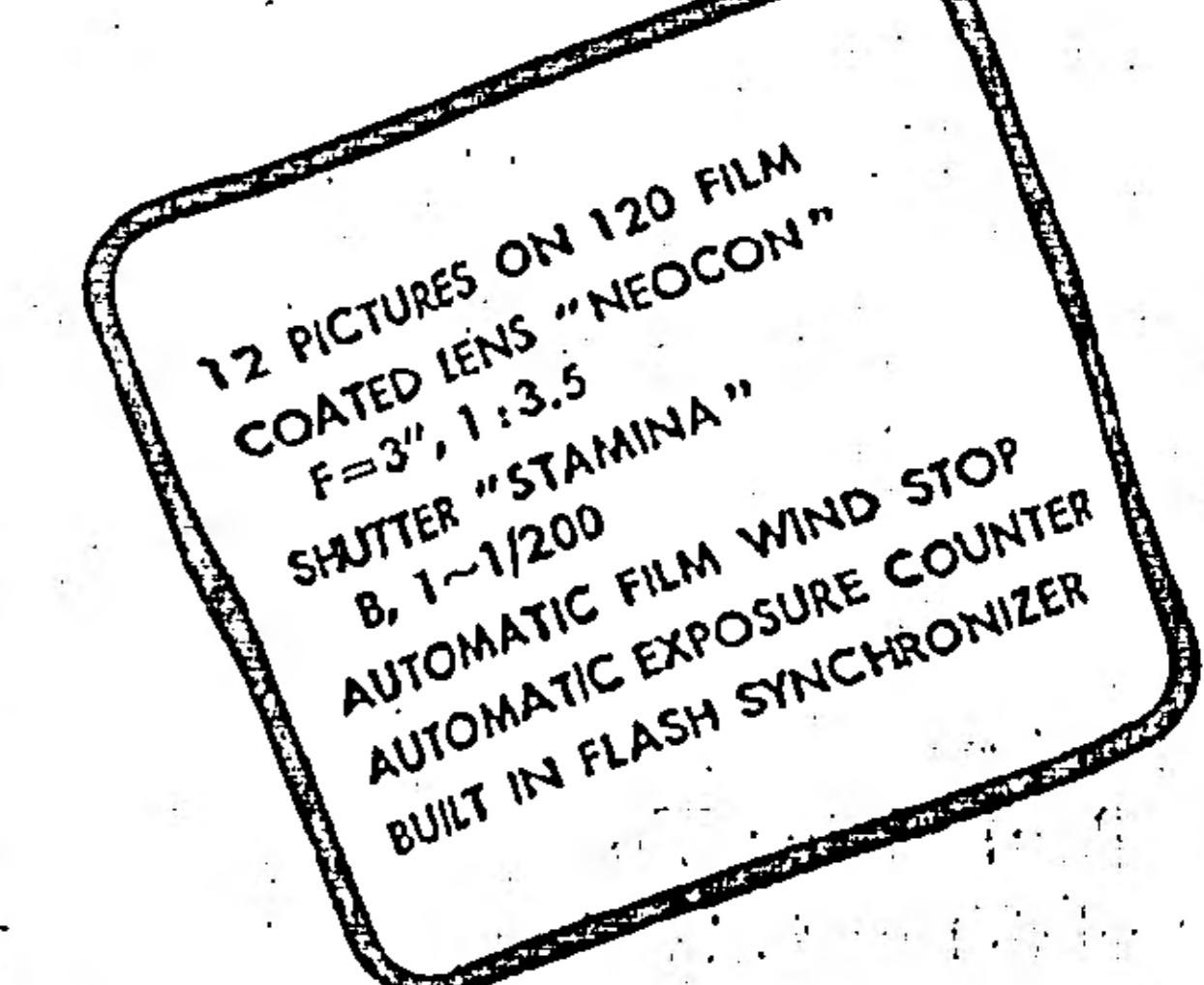
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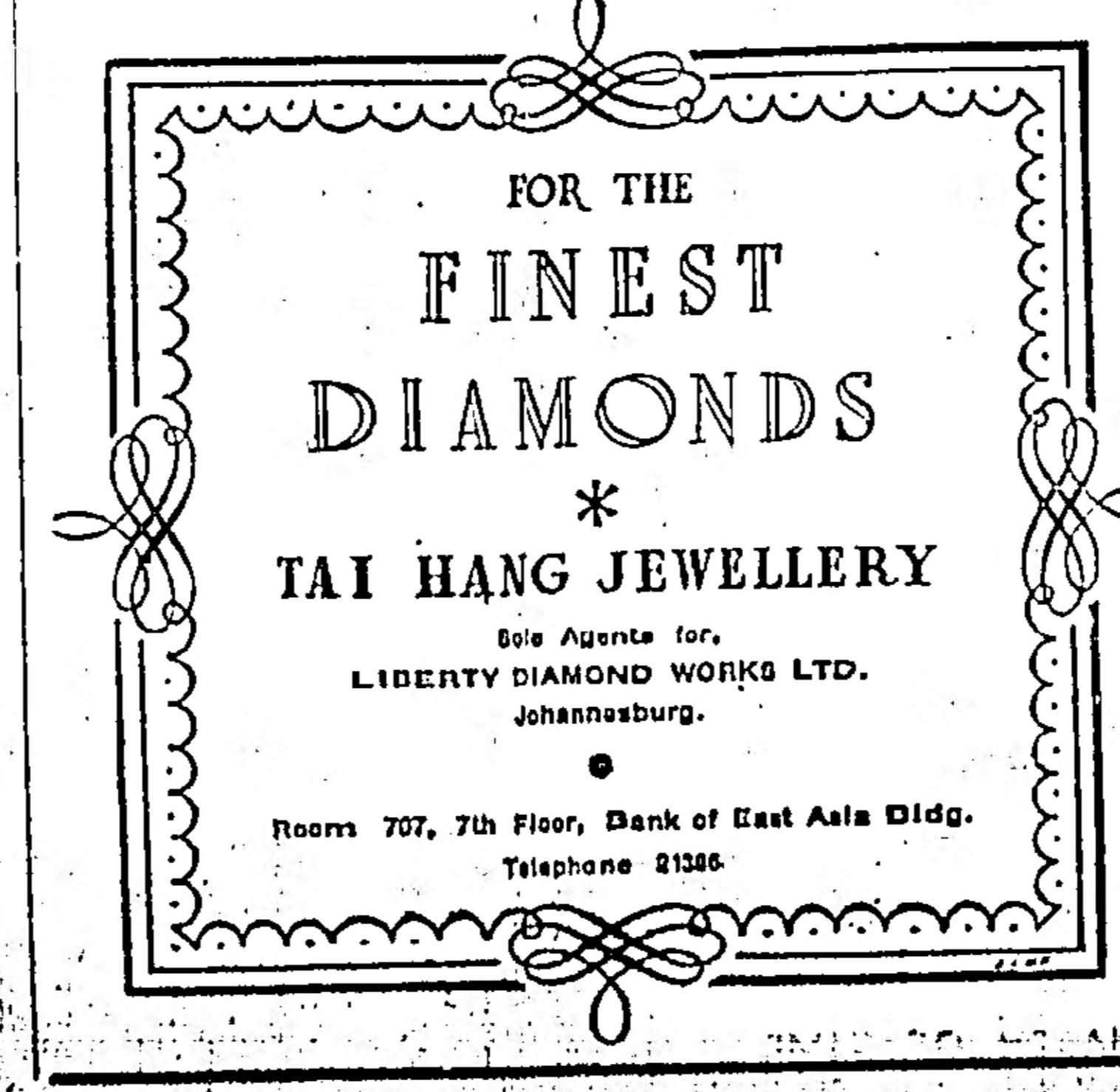
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WYFOLD CUP WINNERS



The Royal Engineers four that won the Wyfold Cup at Henley — D. K. Hill, P. Stanton, G. P. Godden and T. D. Raikes.

MALAYANS WIN THE INTER-VARSITY HOCKEY MATCH

The Malayan University scored their second victory of the Inter-Varsity sports series yesterday when they beat Hongkong University by two goals to one at home.

Play was fast in spite of the blazing sun, and reached a thrilling climax when a brilliant save by the Malayan goalkeeper from a well-taken shot by Hongkong's captain, B. K. Poh, from a corner hit, ruined the final hope of the losers of forcing a draw.

The visitors fully deserved their win. A well-combined and thrustful forward line, ably backed by a steady defence, put them two goals ahead in the first half. Standing head and shoulders above the rest of the players was their brilliant left-back, Brian Marks, the Singapore inter-varsity. In the intermediate line, B. K. Sen, the Captain, was the brains in attack and a tower of strength in defence.

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Colony Swimming Championship Programme

The Annual Swimming Championships of the Colony for 1950, sponsored by the Victoria Recreation Club, will begin on Saturday, September 23.

Entries for the various events close on Thursday, September 7, at 5.30 p.m.

Heats will be swum off on September 18, 19, 20 and 21, starting at 6 p.m. on each day.

The following is the programme for the Meet:

First Day, Saturday, September 23,
at 6.30 p.m.
1. Men's 200 yards Free Style; 2. Women's 75 yards Individual Medley; 3. Inter-Schools' 4 x 50 yards Free Style Relay; 4. Men's 100 yards Back Stroke; 5. Women's 100 yards Breast Stroke; 6. Men's 100 yards Free Style; 7. Women's 100 yards Free Style Relay.

Second Day, Monday, September 25, at 6.15 p.m.
1. Men's 800 yards Free Style; 2. Women's 400 yards Breast Stroke; 3. Men's 150 yards Individual Medley; 4. Women's 200 yards Free Style; 5. Men's 100 yards Back Stroke; 6. Women's 100 yards Individual Medley Relay.

Third Day, Thursday, September 28, at 4.15 p.m.
1. Men's 100 yards Back Stroke; 2. Women's 50 yards Free Style; 3. Women's one-metre Springboard Diving (3 compulsory and 1 optional dive); 4. Men's 400 yards Individual Medley Relay.

Fourth Day, Saturday, September 29, at 9.30 p.m.
1. Men's 100 yards Free Style; 2. Women's 100 yards Back Stroke; 3. Women's 100 yards Free Style (15 years and under); 4. Men's 200 yards Breast Stroke; 5. Women's 50 yards Free Style Relay; 6. Women's 100 yards Free Style; 7. Women's 100 yards Free Style Relay.

Roy Paul Goes To Manchester City

Manchester, July 18. Roy Paul, the Swansway Town and Welsh International footballer, who recently refused to sign for the Colombian Milionaires Club after flying to Bogota, was today transferred to Manchester City for £25,000.

Paul, a wing half-back, was placed on the transfer list by Swansway Town a few days after his return from Colombia. Swansway and Manchester City are both in the Second Division of the English League.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE SOAR TO THE TOP OF THE COUNTY CRICKET TABLE

Lancashire, who last won the English County Cricket Championship 16 years ago, today soared to the top of the table to share the leadership with Warwickshire. Both have 116 points, but Lancashire have a match in hand.

Surrey, beaten by Kent and Yorkshire, whose match at Leeds was rained out, are next in the table with 108 points each. Only about 30 spectators saw Lancashire knock off the required 36 runs to beat Essex in 16 minutes on a wet Manchester pitch to register their eighth Championship win of the season in 16 matches.

Surrey began the day at Blackheath by needing 201 runs to beat Kent with five wickets to fall, but they offered such feeble resistance that the match was over in little more than an hour and Kent gained their first victory over their traditional rivals on the ground for 16 years.

Ray Dovey, Kent's offspinner, who sent back eight Surrey batsmen in their first innings, again bowled splendidly to claim three of the five batsmen out today. He had a match analysis of 13 wickets for 75 runs.

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Under the one-day rule, Gloucester won the match on a first innings lead and took eight points after a sporting Sussex declaration. Sussex made 108 runs in two and three-quarter hours for the loss of three wickets and left Gloucester one hour and 55 minutes batting.

After an exciting race against the clock, Tom Goddard, their 49-year-old bowler, hit the winning run off the fifth ball of the last over of the day in dazzling rain.

Allen, who opened the innings, was the top scorer with 14.

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of opportunism when chances came their way. Silva was responsible for his team's two goals.

PONNIAH MISSED

Hongkong University were unfortunate to be without the services of their Colby goalkeeper, Ponniah. Kept under pressure most of the time, the two Leon brothers at full-backs did a creditable job. It was in the half-time that the local team was deficient, with only B. K. Poh at centre-half taking any feeding at all. The forwards, D. Chelliah and L. P. Lung in particular, were fine opportunists, and were unfortunate not to have scored at least a goal each.

From the bully-off, the Malayans swept into the Hongkong "D", but the ball was cleared upfield by T. H. Lean. A good cross-centre from the inside-left was well taken by Chelliah on the run, but his paralling shot missed the boards by inches.

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Eight minutes towards the end of the first half, the Malayans got their first goal. A flick from the left-half sent the left-wing through on the touch line. Swinging round, he sent a perfect centre which Mosberg stopped and slammed a hard shot towards the centre of the goal. This was stopped, but following up Mosberg first timed it into the net.

Five minutes later a similar movement on the left flank, resulted in the inside-right, Sathishnathan, taking the centre and driving the ball into the pool.

After the interval, the Malayans were again on the offensive, but although they forced several corners, were not able to increase their score.

Midway through the second half, a centre from midfield by S. F. Lam went across to C. H. Wong, who made no mistake with the hit.

As excitement ran high at this stage, the local boys missed three golden opportunities. In a melee in front of the goal, Lung flicked the ball just wide of the mark, with the goalie completely out of position. Chelliah got through again, but with only the goalie to beat, he drove the ball wide. And lastly came the thrilling climax, when B. K. Poh took a perfect shot into the corner kick, only to see it saved by goalkeeper Ibrahim.

THE TEAMS

Malayan University — M. Ibrahim, H. E. Schwarzenburg, D. R. Marks, Lim Cheng-hong, D. S. Sivaprasad, T. H. Lean, Abdul Hamid, G. Sathishnathan, H. Mosberg, H. S. McCoy, J. de Silva, Hongkong University — N. Lopez, Lam Thye-hean, Leung Yew-ching, S. F. Lam, B. K. Poh, B. S. Chelliah, L. P. Lung, C. H. Wong and S. M. Foo.

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After an exciting race against the clock, Tom Goddard, their 49-year-old bowler, hit the winning run off the fifth ball of the last over of the day in dazzling rain.

Allen, who opened the innings, was the top scorer with 14.

The visitors fully deserved their win. A well-combined and thrustful forward line, ably backed by a steady defence, put them two goals ahead in the first half. Standing head and shoulders above the rest of the players was their brilliant left-back, Brian Marks, the Singapore inter-varsity. In the intermediate line, B. K. Sen, the Captain, was the brains in attack and a tower of strength in defence.

Conspicuous in the forward line were the left flank combination of J. de Silva and R. S. McCoy, though the other three forwards showed no lack

of opportunism when chances came their way. Silva was responsible for his team's two goals.

PONNIAH MISSED

Hongkong University were unfortunate to be without the services of their Colby goalkeeper, Ponniah. Kept under pressure most of the time, the two Leon brothers at full-backs did a creditable job. It was in the half-time that the local team was deficient, with only B. K. Poh at centre-half taking any feeding at all. The forwards, D. Chelliah and L. P. Lung in particular, were fine opportunists, and were unfortunate not to have scored at least a goal each.

From the bully-off, the Malayans swept into the Hongkong "D", but the ball was cleared upfield by T. H. Lean. A good cross-centre from the inside-left was well taken by Chelliah on the run, but his paralling shot missed the boards by inches.

The Hongkong goal survived two narrow escapes soon afterwards when the Malayan forwards got just within range of striking distance, but were a little slow in taking their hits. On the other end, Chelliah was the top scorer with 14.

Sgt. Mersch was among soldiers aboard Jamaica when Korean shore batteries

opened fire on the island.

FIRST BLOOD

Eight minutes towards the end of the first half, the Malayans got their first goal. A flick from the left-half sent the left-wing through on the touch line. Swinging round, he sent a perfect centre which Mosberg stopped and slammed a hard shot towards the centre of the goal. This was stopped, but following up Mosberg first timed it into the net.

Five minutes later a similar movement on the left flank, resulted in the inside-right, Sathishnathan, taking the centre and driving the ball into the pool.

After the interval, the Malayans were again on the offensive, but although they forced several corners, were not able to increase their score.

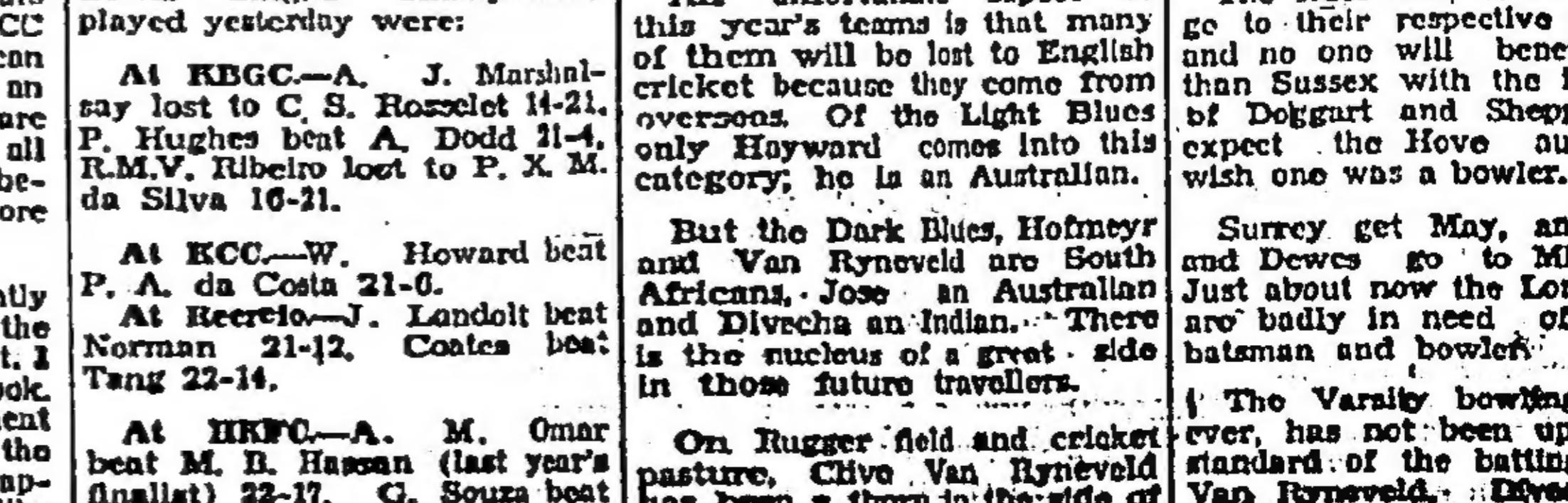
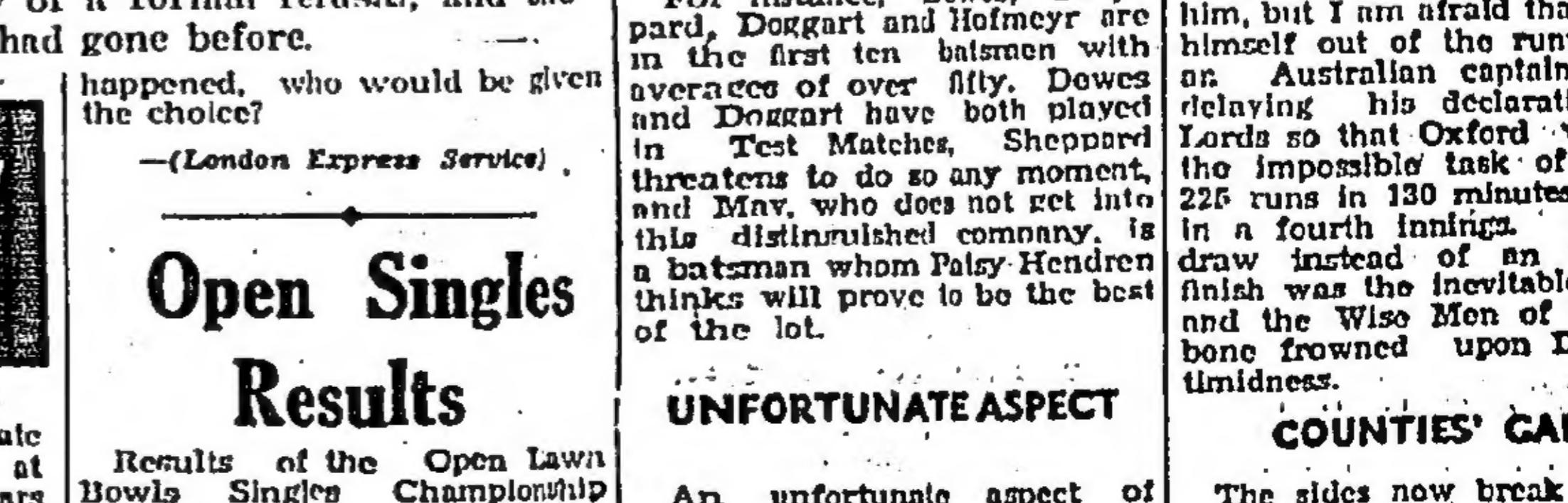
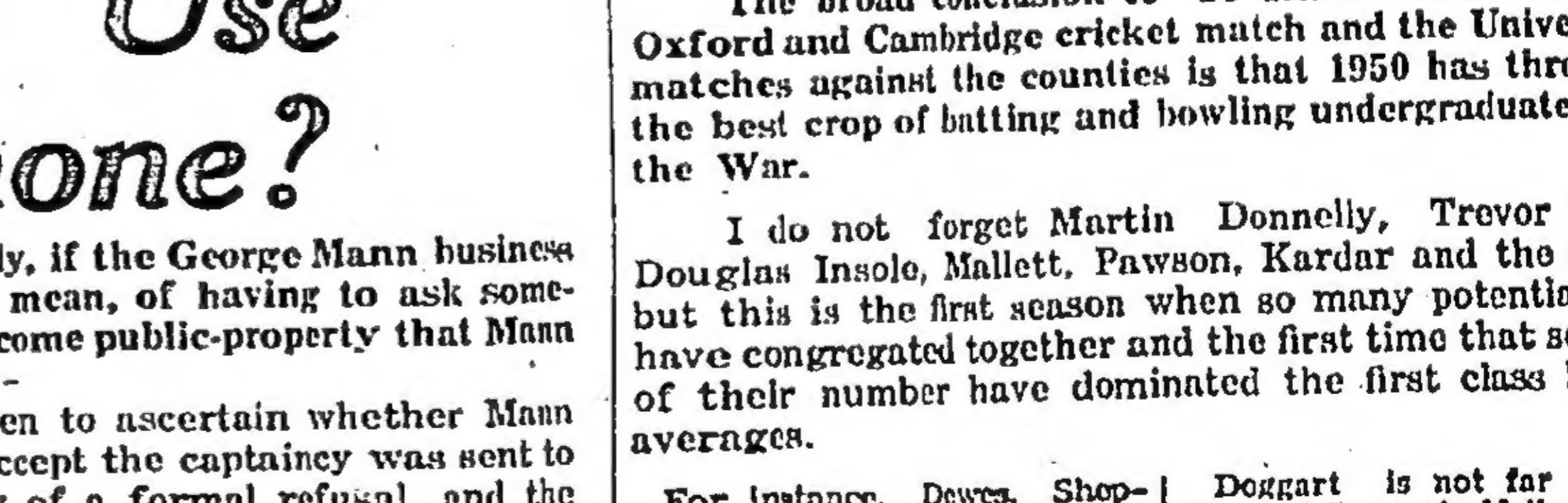
Midway through the second half, a centre from midfield by S. F. Lam went across to C. H. Wong, who made no mistake with the hit.

As excitement ran high at this stage, the local boys missed three golden opportunities. In a melee in front of the goal, Lung flicked the ball just wide of the mark, with the goalie completely out of position. Chelliah got through again, but with only the goalie to beat, he drove the ball wide. And lastly came the thrilling climax, when B. K. Poh took a perfect shot into the corner kick, only to see it saved by goalkeeper Ibrahim.

MARCH OF TIME

It took years to ridicule the MCC out of the ancient custom of

World Cup Soccer



Would It Have Been Cricket To Use The Telephone?

Embarrassment might have been avoided, surely, if the George Mann business had been handled differently. The embarrassment, I mean, of having to ask someone else to captain England in Australia after it has become public property that Mann has declined the invitation.

Surely informal soundings could have been taken to ascertain whether Mann would consent to go before a letter inviting him to accept the captaincy was sent to him. Such soundings would have saved the necessity of a formal refusal, and the next man to be invited need never have known what had gone before.

Lord's is not far from Mr. Mann's office—and there is such an instrument as a telephone.

DIVIDED AUTHORITY

What a muddle divided authority has achieved. The picking of sides for home Test matches is in the hands of the four selectors now under R. E. S. Wyatt's chairmanship. But sides for overseas are chosen by the MCC cricket committee.

We are always informed that there is full co-operation between the two bodies. Recent events make one wonder. Is there?

Why, if that is so, was Norman Yardley chosen as captain of England in two Test matches this summer when he is unavailable for Australia? Surely, for the sake of continuity, the bosses of our cricket should have made quite sure that the man chosen to lead us against one opponent should be available to lead us against the others.

Something accused me recently of being "prejudiced against the amateur." Nothing of the sort, I merely want Cyril Washbrook, Len Hutton and other eminent cricketers to be given the same consideration for the captaincy as young amateurs like Douglas, Insole, and Hubert Doggett.

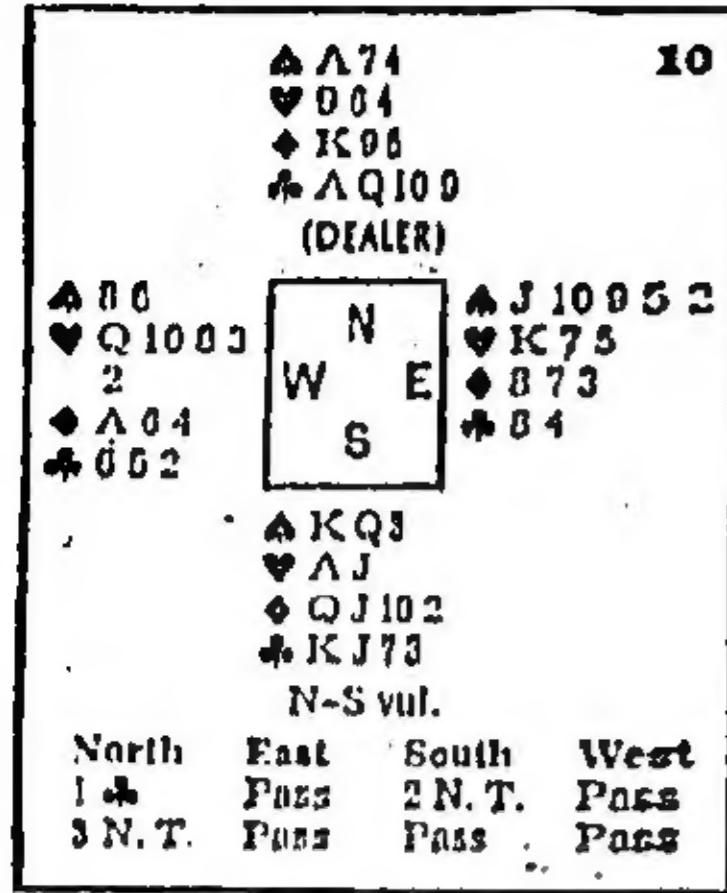
On Rugger field and cricket pastures Clive Van Ryneveld has been a thorn in the sides of the MCC for three years, and he must be classed as one of the greatest all-rounders.

On the Varsity bowing, however, has

• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

False Finesse Play Rattles Opponents



By OSWALD JACOBY

LARCY LOU looks like an unusually trustful cherub. You feel sorry for such a nice young fellow, considering how many nasty people there are to take advantage of him. Just as you're about to give him a bit of fatherly advice you notice that he's made off with everything that wasn't nailed down.

His pet stunt is to steal a trick while the opponents are still thinking about the bidding. For example, here's one that made a big difference in an important team match.

At both tables the bidding was the same, and in each case the West player opened the three of hearts. As a matter of fact, the whole first trick was the same, since East put up the king of hearts at both tables, and declarer won with the ace of hearts.

When Larney Lou played the hand, he casually led the jack of diamonds at the second trick! West just as casually played low, thinking that Lou was finessing for the queen. West expected his partner to win the trick with the queen of diamonds and return a heart. That was just what West wanted, because he didn't know that the jack of hearts was about to drop.

Actually, Lou was not taking a finesse at all. He was just stealing the ninth trick before the enemy found out that they could beat him. After getting off with a diamond trick, Lou rattled off four clubs and three spades. Nine tricks were then home, and Lou cheerfully conceded the rest.

"How did you know I'd duck," the West player asked. "What would you do if I went right up with the ace of diamonds?"

"I'd have been set," Lou replied. "I've been set before. What of it?"

"Don't worry," West said sheepishly to his partner. "The other half of our team will make three no trump also. Even without being such smart Alecks."

But he was wrong. At the other table South was not a smart Aleck and he didn't make his game contract. The trouble was that he blew a police whistle before he tried to steal a trick.

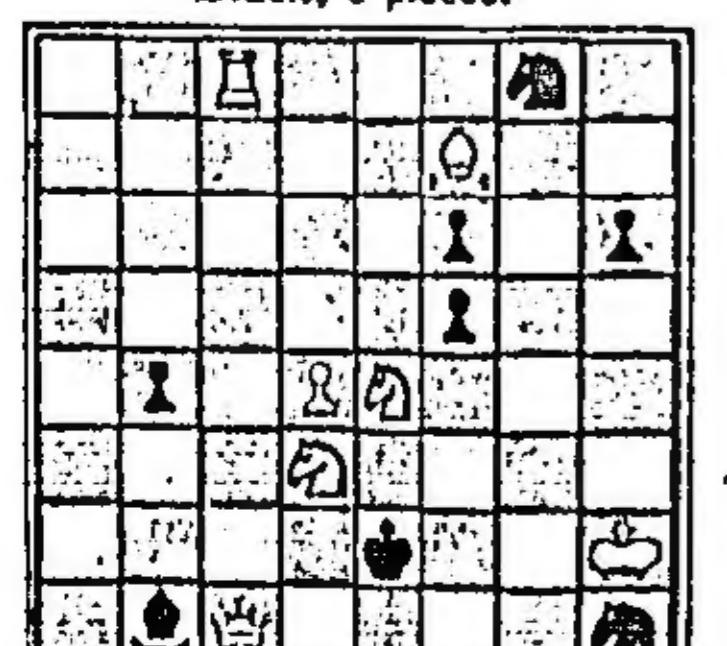
After winning the first trick with the ace of hearts, this South player muffed all the four club tricks. This gave East the chance to make two very revealing discards.

East could see that his hand was never going to win a trick. He had already played the king of hearts, and his hand was otherwise empty. Since he was never going to lead a heart to his partner's hand, the most he could do for his partner was to give him a complete count on the hearts. On the third and fourth clubs, therefore, East discarded his two remaining hearts.

This told West that the jack of hearts was alone in the South hand. Hence when South got around to leading diamonds, West took his ace at once and confidently ran four heart tricks.

CHESS PROBLEM

By M. KOSTAL
Black, 8 pieces.



White to play and mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

I, Q-QB4, and; 2, Q, R, B, or Kt
mate.

DUMB-BELLS

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YOU DON'T KNOW BUT HE DOESN'T LIVE SO FAR FROM THE SCHOOL TODAY? BUT TOMMY SMITH ALWAYS REMEMBERS HIS LESSONS!



MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

Chandos shows us the Mexican scene

HOUSE IN THE SUN

By Dane Chandos

(Michael Joseph, 10/-).

THE Mexican scene is but vaguely known to most English people. They remember, perhaps, the conquests of Cortes or the Maximilian episode, but of the life of the

people—except for an awareness of a predominantly Spanish influence—they know little.

"House in the Sun" is a book that does much to remedy one's ignorance of this beautiful country and its inhabitants.

The author, Dane Chandos, had a house built in the village of Ajijic, but because of financial difficulties, found it necessary to turn it into a small inn. The foreign guests, the servants and the native peasants are all described with humour and with an insight into character.

Old Humpel and his breadwinning wife, Lady Connerara, with their passion for making clay figures, Miss Dowdell—a modern version of Queen Elizabeth, the stout Lola of the record-breaking telech—these are but a few of the people that give to the life of Ajijic that leisurely, individual atmosphere that must die, has its compensations, not the least of which is the little bear.

You will not be completely contented without marriage.

But if you do wed, seek your life partner with great care. It may only need to be someone with similar perceptions and cultural tastes, but also one who can let you take the initiative and do the managing.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

IF you are born today, you may have all of the basic elements of leadership, initiative and energy, but you may find it difficult to work under direction. A certain amount of this however is highly important for your proper development. Parents of children born on this day should bear in mind that they are taught this lesson early in life. Otherwise, they may become too individualistic, that working with others in a cooperative venture will be almost impossible.

Your intuitions are exceptionally keen. Interested in psychic phenomena, you may have a double gift in this sphere. If you make the proper use of it, you can benefit from it. But if you develop it into improper channels, it can become a dangerous attribute.

You have a great love of nature and your imagination is vivid and your intuition is acute.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

CANCER (June 23-July 23) Your own attitude toward things will decide the success or failure of your plans. Be positive and constructive in your thinking.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Combine the arts, business and social activities to your distinct advantage. A fine day if you make proper use of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Decisions made today can prove exceptionally important to your future welfare. The success of one project can depend upon other people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—A strong, personal day. Your association with others will prove an important turning point in your career. Be progressive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Results appear promising on the surface, but make sure that each idea is sound before committing yourself to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There is a stimulating impulse to this day, but you must guard against impulsive action. Consider all details carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Positive action now can assure success. Don't push things too far, however. Be careful of all details before beginning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Your share can be the cause of most of your troubles. If you side-step complications, excellent progress should be made.

Check Your Knowledge

1. Make one word out of another. Change one letter and you'll get a new one. Tiger—a Roman river.

2. What causes the holes in Swiss cheese?

3. Give the feminine of Maharanah.

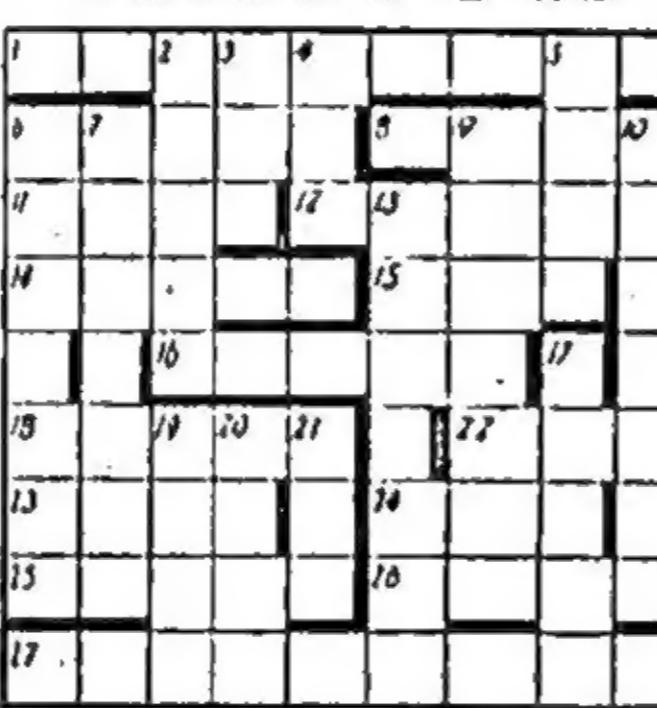
4. Porto Ricans are citizens of what country?

5. By what title is the British Finance Minister known?

6. What is a pram?

(Answers on Page 8)

CROSSWORD



Across:

1. The length of this creature runs a hundred feet no they say. (10)
2. Small and thin about four pounds. (4)
3. It could be arid. (4)
4. Resin used in ointments. (6)
5. It is found in this walk? (5)
6. Put up in Crete. (5)
7. Lower. (5)
8. A small bird. (3)
9. All over. (4)
10. An eight of a mile is this long. (3)
11. Outstanding. (3)
12. There provides a foreign ruler. (4)
13. Metal and man make a bird. (9)
14. Down

15. Is one able to move it. (6)
16. Weight of wool—20lb. (13)
17. Carp-like. (3)
18. A change of mode. (4)
19. To hold onto one puts on a bold front. (7)
20. Arch by nature. (7)
21. Tarns in use for a cathedral. (7)
22. The morning star. (7)
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36. One who is in a bind. (6)

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Moscow's Hand In Korean Struggle

London, July 18. As the fighting in Korea settles into what will now clearly be a protracted struggle, the wider implications of the situation which it has created are beginning to fall into some sort of perspective. The Korean issue can be assessed simultaneously in three different ways.

First, as a straight test of strength between the Communist and non-Communist parts of the world. In this test, the Communists have the military advantage of surprise and what now clearly emerges as careful advance preparations.

Second, as a battle of prestige between America and the Soviet Union, in which the outcome of the Korean clash will influence the attitude of those countries which are still undecided as to their allegiance in the developing world struggle.

Third, as a crisis in the history of the United Nations, which has just completed five years of chequered existence, as the meeting place of the postwar Communist Empire and the Western Powers.

Here the Soviet denunciation of the action of the Security Council in naming North Korea as an aggressor and intervening in the fighting threatens a final rift which, taken in conjunction with the deadlock over Chinese representation in the United Nations, may well lead, in September, to a decisive parting of the ways unless one side or the other revises its attitude.

HANDS FREE

As far as Korea itself is concerned, it becomes more and more obvious that Moscow selected its ground carefully, and is in a position from which it can hope to exploit the situation to Soviet advantage whatever way the situation develops.

With no treaty obligations to North Korea, with no troops engaged in the fighting (as far as it yet known) and with no commitment in the United Nations resolutions on Korea, Russia has her hands free for manoeuvre.

For the moment, until the offensive of the North Korean offensive is checked by United Nations forces under the supreme command of General Douglas MacArthur, there is little doubt that it suits Moscow very well to hold her hand and confine herself to the propaganda field.

By denouncing America as an imperialist aggressor and calling for popular resistance in favour of peace, Soviet propaganda conveniently kill two birds with one stone.

It plays upon the inherent longing for peace in all sections of world opinion.

VESTED INTEREST

It strengthens the arguments of the organisers of the Peace Campaign in collecting signatures throughout the world for peace resolutions worded in general terms and calculated to enlist support among all unpolitically-minded people who fear and detest war.

In the Far East, it appeals to the postwar surge of nationalism in countries which traditionally suspect the Western Powers of nursing imperialism designs at the expense of their newly-won independence and sovereignty.

If, in due course, it suits Moscow's book for Russia to resume her role as a member of the United Nations, or even, without that, to use her influence with the North Koreans, she could then claim this as a triumph for Soviet diplomacy in the cause of peace.

Moscow, moreover, has clearly a vested interest in the fighting lasting as long as possible, provided that the North Koreans maintain the initiative against General MacArthur.

As long as American troops are on the defensive, Moscow and Peking are well placed to spread in such countries as Indo-China, Malaya and Burma the legend that any support from the Western Powers against the tide of Communism will always be too little and too late, with its obvious corollary that it would be better for these countries to throw in their lot with Communism without further delay.

FEWER RISKS

By acting uncompromisingly and promptly, the United States and the United Nations did much to restore faith in international action in the face of aggression.

Democratic opinion everywhere, despite its fear of a third world war, endorsed the view that a stand in Korea involved fewer risks of a general conflict than a repetition of the policy of appeasement pursued by the League of Nations at the time of the aggressions of Hitler and Mussolini.

While world opinion will make allowances for the fact that the United Nations in Korea, under the leadership of General MacArthur has to make up leeway before holding the

Globular Peace Offensive

Detroit, July 18.

A proposal that the United States should invest more than \$1,000,000 million in a 100-year fight to rid the world of Communism, was made today by Mr Walter Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers' Union, in a letter to President Truman.

He advocated a globular total peace offensive under America's leadership as a "compelling necessity" for "democratic survival."

He proposed a world-wide programme under United Nations sponsorship.

He envisaged a huge international enterprise operating from a "People's World Assembly For Peace" within the United Nations.

Each nation would contribute according to its means to a fund for "economic and social construction."

The "People's Assembly" would chart the course for action.

Military defence would be expanded. America's present foreign aid programme would, of course, be dwarfed.

One final purpose, however, would be total disarmament.

— Reuter.

Seamen Challenge Canberra

Sydney, July 18.

The Communist-dominated Seamen's Union challenged the Government to a showdown today, announcing that its members had approved the Union's recommendation not to handle arms shipments to Korea.

The announcement was considered a direct defiance of the Australian Government's announcement that it would use all means in its power to keep ships to Korea moving.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Arthur Fadden, said the Government would prosecute anyone who tried to disrupt the Australian war effort in Korea.

External Affairs Minister Percy Spender called the Communists move "an insolent challenge that will be met with all Government power."

The Secretary-General of the Union said the proposal not to handle shipments obtained a majority of "several hundred" in an open vote in all major ports.—United Press.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Washington, July 18.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted unanimously today to end the investigation of the charges made by the Republican Senator, Mr Joseph McCarthy, about Communists in the American Government.

In addition, the mutual assistance clause of the Sino-Soviet treaty only specifies aid in the event of an attack on either party by Japan or other powers allied with Japan, which hardly applies to the United States.

But these legal considerations did not altogether remove the impression that it is in Formosa, and not in Korea itself, that the principal danger of extension of the sub-committee's majority to the Senate.—Reuter.

— Reuter.

Majority Of Nine

London, July 18.

The Labour Government had a majority of only nine in the House of Commons tonight when the Conservatives challenged its running of the 235,000,000 East African groundnuts scheme.

An Opposition motion to cut money supplied to the Ministry of Food by £5—a traditional way of forcing a vote in some types of debate—was defeated by 200 votes to 290.

The Opposition were not satisfied with an announcement by the Food Minister, Mr Maurice Webb, that the scheme was to be "realistically modified".

Plans for this were being prepared, he told the House, and were expected to be ready by late October.—Reuter.

— Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Let Cranko have no grandsons, and he will receive £200 each.

Then $m + (m+5)$ = $10 - 1000$.

But Cranko's destruction of the house will cost him £1000.

So $m + (m+5) = 10 - 1000$.

The first equation resolves itself into $m + m + 5 = 10 - 1000$.

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Mr. Cranko has ten grandsons.

London Express Service.



"...he went to third on Kell's single to right and scored on a long fly. Stobbs settled down until the seventh...."

The Hat-rack Peke



Demand For Intelligent Censorship

New Orleans, July 18.

The New Orleans Item demanded in an editorial today "intelligent military censorship" over Korean front-line dispatches to protect the "safety of our forces."

The Item said General MacArthur's order on Saturday barring two correspondents from Korea "effectively points up the shortcoming of a policy of voluntary censorship.... that he lifted the ban on Sunday does not alter the situation..... No American likes the idea of censorship. Yet there can be no question that it is essential to protect the safety of our forces."

"If this idea is accepted, the next step is to ensure that censorship while effective, remains intelligent."

KEY COMPLAINT

The Item said the cases of Peter Kalischer and Tom Lambert illustrated the need for good censorship. The paper said neither was disciplined for inaccurate reporting but for "giving aid and comfort to the enemy" by writing stories that made the "army look bad."

The editorial said: "This, of course, brings up the key complaint against censorship—it prevents a true situation from being presented to the public. On the other hand, it also helps to keep the enemy in the dark. Let us not forget that the Japanese abandoned their balloon bomb scheme, although technically sound, because they were unable to find out whether the bombs ever reached the United States."

The Item continued: "Perhaps Lambert and Kalischer exercised poor judgment. But they are scarcely to blame for publication of true reports in the absence of any system of censorship. The responsibility rests with the editor of the armed forces for deciding what is not of aid and comfort to the enemy troops with the military."

MERITS ATTENTION

The paper said the problem of censorship merits attention on the highest level—the Joint Chiefs of Staff—because if it is both effective and intelligent, it must be administered by a member of the armed forces.

"If the philosophy of censorship is solely to suppress, any clerk can do the job. But if there is genuine intent to encourage the greatest flow of information in keeping with military requirements, censorship calls for superior officials—men with training and judgment to draw a line between danger and safety," the Item said.—United Press.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Tiber. 2. Swiss cheese is made by fermentation and the holes are caused by the gas that cannot escape. 3. Maharashtra. 4. The United States of America. 5. Chancellor of the Exchequer. 6. A flat-bottom vessel used in N. Europe.

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